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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	



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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 254th plenary meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda

Organization of work

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

15:00 to 18:00 255th plenary meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

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General Assembly
Security Council
Peacebuilding Commission**Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau**

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 16:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Joint informal consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	
	Briefing of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

16:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Joint informal consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Monitoring Team trip reports	
	Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 15:15	8th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments	
	Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission	
	A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.	
	For more information, please visit the website of the Council (click here), for PaperSmart (click here).	

15:15 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (please [click here](#)).

For further information, please ([click here](#)).

All Member States are invited.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00	 [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	 [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	256th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	257th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00

1st plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrstiak (vrstiak@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

First session

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

2nd plenary meeting

Conference Room 3

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website ([click here](#)).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined.

For inscription on the list of speakers for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme

Coordinating Board combined, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 13 February 2018.

There will be no prepared speakers' lists for the other agenda items

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

15:00 to 18:00

3rd plenary meeting

Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Briefing

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Briefing

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council ([click here](#)).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)), or [click here](#) or [here](#).

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Expert-level meeting (closed)

Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCP) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)), or [click here](#) or [here](#).

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities for development segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE ([click here](#)). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal ([click here](#)) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement. For more information, please [click here](#).

Statistical Commission**Briefing****Wednesday, 21 February 2018**

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30

 [webcast]

Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission ([click here](#)), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Gerard Cianiulli (cianiulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org) and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

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Other meetings

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Monday, 12 February 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Global launch entitled "Cradled by Conflict – Child Involvement with Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Switzerland)

13:15 to 14:30

📺 [webcast]

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU (cerquone@unu.edu); for registration, [click here](#).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) 📺 [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

**Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208)
(organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and
Social Affairs (DESA))**

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division
(migrationp@un.org; or [click here](#)); for registration, [click here](#).

**Informal exchange on first round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on
Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and
the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli
(torzilli@unhcr.org), or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)).

Event entitled "Ending the Detention of Migrant and Refugee Children: Best Interest Determination and Alternatives to Detention" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission, Caritas Internationalis, the Center for Migration Studies and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register please *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, *at least two days in advance*.

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